MAY 2 1 2002 &

		\			•		Sheet	<u>1</u>	of .
FORM PTO-1449 U.S. PATMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 7-80) U.S. PATMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 7-80)					E ATTY, DOCKET NO.	SERIAL			
					NIP 273	10/07	0,996		
٠ .					,				
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)					T. KATO et al				
					FILING DATE GROUP 1421				
					March 14, 2002		2836		
				U.S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS				
· EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT	DATE		NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING (If Appl	DATE opriate
	AA				-				
	AB		-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	AC				·				
	AD							-	
	ΑE								
	AF								
	AG								
	АН								
	AI								
	AJ								
	AK				•				
				FOREIGN PAT	TENT DOCUMENTS				
		DOCUMENT	DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANS YES	NO
Med	AL	10-210613	1998	Japanese lai	d open patent				区
Mod	АМ	8-275323	1996	Japanese lai	d open patent				Q
	AN								
	AO					<u> </u>			
	AP								
			OTHER DOCL	IMENTS (Including A	Author, Title, Date, Pertine	ent Pages, etc.)			
	AR						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	AS								
	AT.								
EXAMINER		- Mars			DATE CONSIDERED 4/1	2/04			
,EXAMINE	E ini	if reference consider	ed, whether or not cital	tion is in conformance with MP	EP 609; Draw line through citation if no		considered. Include	copy of th	s form

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTY. DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. FORM PTO-1449 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NIP-273 (REV. 7-80) APPLICANT LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT T. KATO et al GROUP FILING DATE (Use several sheets if necessary) March 14, 2002 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS FILING DATE EXAMINER SUBCLASS CLASS DOCUMENT DATE NAME (If Appropriate) INITIAL AA AB AC ΑD ΑE AF AG ΑH ΑI ΑJ ΑK FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION SUBCLASS COUNTRY CLASS DOCUMENT DATE YES NO W 8-124753 5/17/96 Japan 6/26/75 Japan 50-78845 3/7/83 Japan 58-39203 ΑN ΑO ΑP OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) AR AS ΑT DATE CONSIDERED EXAMINER * EXAMINER. Initial re defice consinex communication dered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through distinct in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with